

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (Currently Amended) A battery pack for a power tool, comprising:
a casing ~~within which a~~ housing at least one rechargeable cell ~~or cells is or are housed,~~
a receiving bay ~~formed in the casing and into which~~ for receiving slide-in parts of ~~the a~~
power tool, ~~or and of a recharging stand can be received to thereby retain engagement with the~~
battery pack,
a pair of primary electrical contacts in or adjacent to the receiving bay and electrically
associated with the at least one rechargeable cell ~~or cells,~~
a recess that opens into the receiving bay,
a supplementary electrical contact located within the recess, and
a user-manipulable catch located within the recess alongside the supplementary electrical
contact.

2. (Currently Amended) A combination of the battery pack as claimed in Claim 1, a
power tool, and a recharging stand, wherein
the power tool includes slide-in parts receivable ~~into~~ in the receiving bay and ~~a pair of~~
electrical contacts for connection ~~with the~~ to respective primary electrical contacts of the battery
pack ~~respectively,~~ and
~~wherein~~ the recharging stand includes slide-in parts receivable ~~into~~ in the receiving bay
and a pair of primary electrical contacts and a supplementary electrical contacts for respective
connection ~~with the~~ to primary and supplementary electrical contacts of the battery pack
~~respectively.~~

3. (Currently Amended) The combination as claimed in Claim 2, wherein the catch ~~is~~
~~configured to co-operate~~ co-operates with the power tool, but not with the recharging stand.

4. (Currently Amended) The combination as claimed in Claim 2, wherein the
supplementary electrical contact of the battery pack ~~is configured to co-operate~~ co-operates with
the recharging stand, but not with the power tool.

5. (Currently Amended) The combination as claimed in Claim 2, wherein the catch does
not engage ~~with~~ the recharging stand, but the supplementary electrical contact of the battery
pack makes contact with the recharging stand.

6. (Currently Amended) The combination as claimed in Claim 2, wherein, when the
battery pack is attached to the power tool, ~~is~~ the catch secures the battery pack to the power tool

7. (Currently Amended) The combination as claimed in ~~any one of Claims Claim 2 to 6~~, wherein the receiving bay includes rails ~~to be~~ received within tracks of one of the power tool ~~or~~ and the recharging stand.

8. (Currently Amended) The battery pack as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the user-manipulable catch includes a trigger accessible from outside the casing ~~exterior~~.

9. (Original) The battery pack as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the catch includes at least one catch member for mechanical interaction with a co-operable part of a power tool.

10. (Currently Amended) The battery pack as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the primary electrical contacts and the supplementary electrical contact are elongate and parallel ~~with~~ to one another.

11. (Original) The battery pack as claimed in Claim 10, wherein the supplementary electrical contact is located centrally between the primary electrical contacts.

12. (Original) The battery pack as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the recess is located centrally between the primary electrical contacts.

13. (Original) The battery pack as claimed in Claim 9, wherein the catch includes a pair of the catch members, and the supplementary electrical contact is located centrally between the two catch members.

14. (Original) The battery pack as claimed in Claim 1, including a temperature sensor electrically associated with the supplementary electrical contact.